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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT


ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Committee of Visitors.

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Bucks (to wit).—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF THE PEACE to be holden at AYLESBURY, in and for the said County, on MONDAY, the 31st Day of DECEMBER, 1860.*

THE REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS APPOINTED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY.

UNDER THE STATUTE 16TH & 17TH VICTORIA, CAP. 97, SEC. 62.

SHEWETH,—That your Committee report in the terms of the Statute that the “state and condition” of the Asylum has been satisfactory throughout the year, and that the “accommodation” has been sufficient and proper for the number of Patients within it.

The conduct and efficiency of the several Officers and Servants of the Asylum has been satisfactory, with the exception of the Lodge Porter, who, whilst holding this confidential situation, had been guilty of spreading a false report prejudicial to the character of the Matron, and the Committee accepted his resignation; another of the under-Servants of the Establishment (the Stoker) was severely reprimanded for the part which he had taken in this transaction.

The enlargement of the Laundry, to which your Committee made allusion in their last Report, has been completed during the past year.

The arrangement made with the Committee of Visitors of the Littlemore Asylum, for the reception and care of Patients from that Institution, has been continued during the past year, and the number of Patients admitted from that Establishment, who are now inmates of this Asylum, is 24—the terms of payment being the same as last reported by your Committee, namely, the current rate of Maintenance with the addition of 1s. 9d. per head per week by way of Rent for the Building; there are also 11 other Patients admitted from Unions not within this County, and 6 private Patients, in respect of whom your Committee charge a higher rate than the current rate of Maintenance for Patients belonging to Unions in this County.

At the last Meeting of your Committee there were altogether 242 Patients in the Asylum, of whom 107 were Males and 135 were Females, being less in number by 8 than in the corresponding period of last year. The amount per head per week charged to the Parishes in this County having Patients in the Asylum has been during the four quarters respectively 10s., 9s. 6d., 9s. 6d., and 10s. 6d., being a slight increase as compared with the rates charged during the last year, but this is attributable to the increased cost of Coals and of Provisions of various kinds.

Your Committee have during the past year raised the stipend of the Chaplain from £60 to £80 per annum, to take effect from the commencement of the ensuing year; your Committee considered that the Stipend of the Chaplain was originally fixed at a rather low amount, and the duties of the present Chaplain have been much increased, owing to the number of Patients which have been admitted to the Asylum from other Counties over whom the Chaplain has the spiritual care.

To this Report is appendid a Copy of the Minute made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, dated 9th July, 1860, and your Committee have much satisfaction in confirming the opinion of the Commissioners that the Establishment throughout is in a highly creditable state.

A Table shewing the Cost of Maintenance appears on the following page.

TABLE SHEWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Column 1 contains the Cost of the Provisions consumed by the Patients.

“ 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other Necessaries.

“ 3 the Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, after deducting the Receipts of the Establishment.

“ 4 the Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.

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Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.		Rate per Patient per Week.		Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.		Rate per Patient per Week.		Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.		Rate per Patient per Week.		The amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.		Rate per Patient per Week.		Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the Rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.		Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week.		Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week.		Aggregate Number of Days Maintenance of Patients.	
Quarter ending 17th March, 1860	£ s. d. 730 15 2½	s. d. 4 5½	£ s. d. 269 10 0	s. d. 1 8	£ s. d. 31 11 6½	s. d. 0 2½	£ s. d. 556 0 1	s. d. 3 5	£ s. d. 1,587 16 10¼	£ s. d. 0 9 9	£ s. d. 0 10 0	22,793											
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Quarter ending 15th September, 1860. }	772 7 2¼	4 10	160 7 6½	1 0	64 14 7½	0 5	553 18 1¾	3 5½	1,551 7 6	0 9 8½	0 9 6	22,386											
Quarter ending 22nd December, 1860. }	832 3 11	4 9¾	327 1 0¼	1 10¾	40. 5 1	0 2¾	583 0 3	3 4¼	1,782 10 3¼	0 10 3½	0 10 6	24,267											
(14 weeks).	3,071 12 3½		948 10 4¾		192 17 11¼		2,242 17 9		6,455 18 4½														

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an Abstract of the County Treasurer's Accounts as to payment of Instalments of the Principal Monies and of the Interest thereof.

The amount expended in Repairs, Additions, Alterations, and Improvements, under Sec. 38 of the 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, appears in the Appendix No. 2, which also contains a statement of the "Building and Repairs" Account. Under the head of Additions will be found the cost of the enlargement of the Laundry.

In the Appendix No. 3 will be found a General Statement and Balance Sheet of the Maintenance Account.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Session to appoint a Committee of Visitors for the ensuing year, pursuant to the Stat. 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, sec. 22.

(Signed)

THOS. RAYMOND BARKER,

Chairman.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for the County of Buckingham.

GENTLEMEN,

On the 17th December, 1859, there were 255 Patients in the Asylum, of these 112 were Males and 143 Females. There have been during the year 85 admissions—50 Men and 35 Women, making the whole number under treatment 340. In the course of that time, 67 Patients have left the Asylum, and 30 have died, leaving at its close, on the 22nd of December, 242 Inmates, and one out on probation. The average number of Patients resident in the Asylum was 249.

Of the 85 admissions—a number smaller by 47 than that of last year—52 were received from parishes in this County, 7 were private patients, 13 were chronic lunatics from the Oxford Asylum, and 3 from other Counties.

Among the new cases, the bodily condition in 42 was weakly or bad, and 4 were in a state of exhaustion. Of those admitted, 35 were suffering from various diseases usually considered incurable, and 16 had been insane for periods varying from 1 to 25 years, leaving only 21 Men and 13 Women who could be fairly considered likely to recover.

The causes of attack in those who have been under treatment this year for the first time, have been so imperfectly stated that I have not ventured to submit them to your notice.

During the year 21 Men and 17 Women have been discharged as recovered, and of these 23 left within six months of the day of their admission. The recoveries average 44.70 per cent. calculated on the total number received, and have been derived almost entirely from those cases in which the insanity had been of short duration previous to the Patient's admission into the Asylum. Five were discharged as "relieved," and placed under the care of their friends; 2 more left the Asylum "unimproved," one suffering from softening of the brain with paralysis, and the other, of weak intellect from birth, was given into the charge of his brother.

Twenty-one Patients were transferred to other Asylums; one escaped and, evading pursuit until after the time allowed by Law for his recapture had expired, he returned to his friends, and has since continued under their supervision.

The general Health of the Inmates has been good, and the Condition of the Asylum, in a sanitary point of view, all that could be desired.

Among the Patients admitted during the Year, a disposition to Suicide existed in 20 cases—12 Men and 8 Women—but, I am thankful to be able to report that no death has resulted from this cause.

Two casualties have occurred; one, an elderly Woman, fell accidentally in her bed-room, and fractured the neck of the thigh-bone, the other, a Man subject to epileptic fits only at night, bit his tongue so severely that on examination in the morning it was found that a large portion was nearly severed, and it had to be removed.

Eighteen Men and 12 Women have died in the course of the past year, being at the rate of 8.82 per cent. on the total number under treatment. Of these 14 were persons 60 years of age and upwards. Among the causes of death were 7 from Epilepsy, 4 from Paralysis, general and partial, 2 from Cerebral Softening, and 3 from Apoplexy, making a total of 16 from disease of the Cerebro-spinal System. Three deaths were attributed to Pulmonary Consumption, 3 to Disease of the Heart and Lungs, 3 to Abdominal Affections, and 5 to Exhaustion and Old Age.

Among the Patients remaining in the Asylum, there are only 44 of either sex in whom recovery is tolerably certain. The remainder may be classified as follows:

	M.	F.
Chronic Mania	50	90
Ditto, with General Paralysis	5	—
Ditto, with Partial Paralysis	4	—
Epilepsy	18	15
Melancholia	5	3
Dementia	5	10
Congenital Imbecility	9	8
Idiots	8	5
TOTAL	104	131

The pursuits of the Inmates reported in former years have been continued. Employment of the mind and body being always found conducive to the recovery of the insane, all considered capable have been occupied in various Trades or in Garden Labour.

No material alteration has been made in the way of Recreation. In the Summer Months the Men amuse themselves with cricket, foot-ball quoits, &c., while the Women take walking exercise in the surrounding country. In the Winter there is a weekly dance, with music both vocal and instrumental, and at Christmas some theatrical performances have been introduced by the Matron, with the hope of increasing the happiness of the Patients. We have also been indebted to the Brass Bands Aylesbury and Hartwell for their gratuitous services in contributing the enjoyment of the Residents. The Periodicals, which have been regularly distributed in the wards, have been a source of gratification and our library has been again increased by the purchase of additional books.

The number of Patients attending Chapel on Sundays averages 145. A Harmonium has been provided, and a choir from among the Attendants has been formed, tending to render the services more pleasing to the congregation, who have conducted themselves with much order and decorum.

In May, the Head Attendant was detected in stealing some petty articles belonging to the Asylum, was prosecuted, and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. The average number of changes among the Ward Attendants has taken place—5 leaving for better situations. On the whole their conduct has been satisfactory.

The reports of the various Members of the Committee, and also those of the Commissioners in Lunacy, have been satisfactory; and I have now only to acknowledge your many acts of kindness and support in all matters connected with the welfare of this Asylum.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE No. 1.—*General Statement.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum, 17th December, 1859	110	142	252
Absent on Probation, 17th Dec. 1859	2	1	3
Admitted during the year ending 22nd December, 1860	50	35	85
Total	162	178	340
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Discharged Recovered	21	17	38
„ Improved	2	3	5
„ Unimproved	2	0	2
Removed to other Asylums.....	10	11	21
Escaped	1	0	1
Died	18	12	30
Remaining in the Asylum, 22nd December, 1860	108	135	243
Average daily number resident, in 1860		249	
Lowest number on any day during the year		247	
Highest number „ „		259	

TABLE No. II.—*Form of Disorder on Admission.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania	21	24	45
„ with Paralysis	2	0	2
„ „ Epilepsy.....	5	2	7
Melancholia	7	2	9
Dementia	2	2	4
„ with Paralysis	4	1	5
„ „ Epilepsy	3	2	5
Congenital Imbecility	5	2	7
Idiot	1	0	1
	50	35	85

TABLE No. III.—*Civil and Religious Condition.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Social State { Married	17	16	33
Single	30	12	42
Widowed	3	7	10
	50	35	85
Of fair Education.....	3	0	3
Able to read and write	24	12	36
Able to read only	10	17	27
No Education	10	4	14
Unknown	3	2	5
	50	35	85
Church of England	38	23	61
Roman Catholic.....	2	1	3
Protestant Dissenters	6	8	14
Unknown	4	3	7
	50	35	85

TABLE No. IV.—*Age of those Admitted.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 20 years.....	3	0	3
„ 30 „	10	6	16
„ 40 „	16	8	24
„ 50 „	7	10	17
„ 60 „	5	4	9
„ 70 „	7	6	13
„ 80 „	1	1	2
„ 90 „	1	0	1
	50	35	85

TABLE No. V.—*Duration of Attack before Admission.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.		M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 Month.....	11	4	15	Brought forward	33	23	56
„ 3 „	5	5	10	Under 7 Years.....	1	1	2
„ 6 „	7	3	10	„ 8 „	2	1	3
„ 9 „	2	2	4	„ 10 „	0	1	1
„ 12 „	2	1	3	„ 20 „	2	4	6
„ 2 Years	3	3	6	„ 30 „	1	0	1
„ 3 „	3	4	7	From Birth	7	3	10
„ 4 „	0	0	0	Unknown	4	2	6
„ 5 „	0	1	1				
„ 6 „	0	0	0				
	<u>33</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>56</u>		<u>50</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>85</u>

TABLE No. VI.—*Number of Attacks in the Cases admitted during the Year.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cases of First Attack	38	29	67
„ Second Attack	6	5	11
„ More than two attacks	6	1	7
	<u>50</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>85</u>

TABLE No. VII.—*Occupation of those Admitted.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Labourers, their Wives and Daughters	29	10	39
Tailors	2	0	2
Carpenter	1	0	1
Shoemakers	3	0	3
Gardener, and wife of a	1	1	2
Engine-fitter, wife of	0	1	1
Schoolmaster	1	0	1
Butcher	1	0	1
Clerk	1	0	1
Sawyer	1	0	1
Tinman	1	0	1
Farmer	1	0	1
Ironmonger	1	0	1
Innkeepers	3	0	3
Roman Catholic Priest	1	0	1
Domestic Servants	0	8	8
Lace-makers	0	8	8
Needle-woman	0	1	1
Plaiters	0	2	2
None	3	4	7
	<u>50</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>85</u>

TABLE No. VIII.—*Shewing the length of time the Patients discharged Recovered were under Treatment.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 3 Months	9	1	10
From 3 to 6 Months.....	5	8	13
„ 6 „ 12 „	4	5	9
„ 1 „ 2 Years	3	2	5
„ 2 „ 3 „	0	1	1
	<u>21</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>38</u>

TABLE No. IX.—*Ages of those discharged Recovered, and of those who have Died.*

AGE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
From 10 to 20	1	1	2	0	0	0
„ 20 „ 30	3	2	5	3	1	4
„ 30 „ 40	4	7	11	4	1	5
„ 40 „ 50	4	3	7	1	4	5
„ 50 „ 60	1	2	3	1	1	2
„ 60 „ 70	7	2	9	5	3	8
„ 70 „ 80	1	0	1	2	1	3
„ 80 „ 90	0	0	0	2	1	3
	<hr/> 21	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 38	<hr/> 18	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 30

TABLE No X.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 22nd December, 1860.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	104	131	235
Probably Curable	4	4	8
	<hr/> 108	<hr/> 135	<hr/> 243

TABLE No. XI.—OBITUARY.

Number on Register.	Sex.	Age.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death.	Form of Disorder on Admission.
			Before Admission.	After Admission.		
402	M.	81	unknown	2½ years	Decay of Age	Senile Mania.
561	"	25	some years	1 year	Epilepsy, Pleuropneumonia	Mania, with Epilepsy.
692	"	68	6 years	17 weeks.....	Cerebral Softening, Paralysis	Dementia, with Paralysis.
626	"	38	1 week	7 months	Cerebral Softening	Ordinary Mania.
709	"	65	11 months	6 days.....	Pneumonia and Exhaustion	Acute Asthenic Mania.
464	"	35	3 months	13 months	Phthisis	Ordinary Mania.
263	"	26	5 years	5 years	Epilepsy and Phthisis	Mania, with Epilepsy.
588	"	23	5½ years	13 months	Epilepsy and Phthisis	Mania, with Epilepsy.
483	"	42	2 months	2 years	General Paralysis.....	Mania, with General Paralysis.
142	"	51	27 years	7 yrs. 2 months	Epilepsy	Dementia, with Epilepsy.
420	"	70	unknown	3 years	Peritonitis	Dementia.
31	"	62	from birth	7½ years	Intestinal Obstruction	Congenital Imbecility.
740	"	33	3 months	81 days	Apoplexy	Ordinary Mania.
496	"	63	3½ months	2 yrs. 2 months	Apoplexy	Melancholia.
750	"	82	3 months	3 months	Decay of Age	Senile Mania.
727	"	60	2 years	28 weeks.....	Cerebral Softening	Dementia, with Paralysis.
2	"	76	7 years	7 yrs. 10 months	Decay of Age.....	Melancholia.
743	"	32	2 weeks	6 months	Epilepsy, Meningitis	Mania, with Epilepsy.
F.						
646	F.	66	17 years	6 months	Epilepsy	Mania, with Epilepsy.
675	"	71	3 months	3 months	Decay of Age	Senile Mania.
149	"	28	7 years	7 yrs. 2 months	Phthisis	Ordinary Mania.
386	"	40	2 years	3 years	Chronic Hydrocephalus	Dementia, with Paralysis.
674	"	44	2 years	6 months	Epilepsy	Dementia, with Epilepsy.
314	"	46	unknown	4 yrs. 4 months	Phthisis	Ordinary Mania.
714	"	65	6 months	3 months	Diarrhea and Congestion of Lungs..	Sub-acute Mania.
729	"	47	17 years	4 months	Diseased Heart	Ordinary Mania.
594	"	44	9 years	18 months	Marasmus	Puerperal Mania.
754	"	52	2 months	2 months	Apoplexy	Dementia, with Paralysis.
550	"	83	1 week	2 yrs. 3 months	Bronchitis	Senile Mania.
615	"	60	5 days	20 months	General Paralysis.....	Acute Mania.

Average Age at Death—Males, 52; Females, 54.

TABLE No. XII.—TOTAL ADMISSIONS, DEATHS, AND DISCHARGES.

	Admissions.			Deaths.			Discharges.						Total Deaths and Discharges.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	Recovered.			Improved.			Unimproved.		
							M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1853..	81	110	191	12	8	20	6	7	13	..	..	..	2	..	2
1854..	29	19	48	10	5	15	9	10	19	..	1	1	1	1	2
1855..	34	38	72	8	6	14	12	14	26	1	2	3	1	..	1
1856..	31	33	64	16	14	30	11	15	26	2	1	3	4	1	5
1857..	52	36	88	16	6	22	18	16	34	1	7	8	1	5	6
1858..	63	48	111	16	9	25	18	12	30	4	5	9	5	4	9
1859..	70	62	132	16	15	31	19	19	38	14	11	25	27	10	37
1860..	50	35	85	18	12	30	21	17	38	10	9	19	5	5	10
Total..	410	381	791	112	75	187	114	110	224	32	36	68	46	26	72
													304	247	551

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE UP BY THE PATIENTS

From December, 1859, to December, 1860.

Gowns	179	Flannel Gown	1
Striped Linen Gowns ..	12	Neck Cloths	396
Print Aprons	387	Neckerchiefs . (women's)	144
Child's Frocks	2	Pocket Kerchiefs	143
Sheets (patients)	181	Coarse Aprons	48
Sheets (attendants)	22	Chamber Towels	49
Bolster Slips	390	Garden Bonnets	12
Shirts	36	Tuscan Bonnets, Trimmed	81
Chemises	51	Pinafores, Holland	12
Flannel Petticoats	99	Ditto, Linen Check	43
Flannel Waistcoats	54	Window Vallance, Chintz	8
Striped Linen Petticoats	35	Dimity Curtains and } Vallance	18
Jean Petticoats	24	Lace, Made (yards)	53
Day Caps	120	Tuscan Plait (yards) ..	1098
Night Jackets	22	Bath Towels	158
Calico Drawers (pairs) ..	10	Quilted Rug	1
Window Blinds	30	Sofa and Chair Covers ..	23
House Cloths	315	Dusters	178
House Flannels	6	Table Cloths	50
Iron Holders	125	Tea Bags	40
Muslin Curtains	168	Pudding Cloths	35
Night Caps	48		
Quilted Coats	2		

HELEN AITKEN, *Matron.*

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.							SUPPER.						
	Bread.	Butter.	Sugar.	Tea.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Stew.	Currant Pud'ing	Vege- tables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.	
	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.
SUNDAY.....	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	6	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$..	
MONDAY	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	Stew.	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$..	
TUESDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	16	..	..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	12	..	12	5	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$..	
WEDNESDAY ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	..	16	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
THURSDAY ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$..	
FRIDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	Meat Pic.	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$..	
SATURDAY.....	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	16	..	12	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$..	

STEW to consist of 3 ozs. of Meat and 13 ozs. of Vegetables and Herbs.

CURRANT-PUDDING to consist of { 8 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet, for Males.
6 ozs. of Flour, 1½ ozs. of Currants, and 1½ ozs. of Suet, for Females.

FEMALE PATIENTS, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Lunch, 1 pint of Tea and 4 ozs. of Bread and Butter at 4 o'clock, P.M.
½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.

MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door Work, ½ pint of Ale extra, with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M.

* { MALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' WEEKLY ALLOWANCES, 2 ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3½ pints New Milk.
FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' ditto ditto 12 ozs. ditto

{ MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 14lbs. of Bread daily, Dinner and Supper provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms at 1.30 and 7.30 P.M.
MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of Ale each daily. FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1½ pint of Ale each daily. GARDENERS and FRAM-SERVANT, 2 pints of Ale each daily (except Sunday).

SICK. Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bucks County Lunatic Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

With the close of the Year, and in accordance with the Rules of your Institution, I beg to lay before you the result of my labours during the time that has elapsed since I presented my last Report.

It would much exceed the limits of this summary of my duties to enter minutely into the details of my Journal, which has been laid before you at your Monthly Meetings. It will be sufficient briefly to state that the appointed Religious Services have been duly performed, and that it affords me much satisfaction to be able to bear fresh testimony to the attention which many of the patients pay to, and the interest which they feel in, the services in the Asylum Chapel. This interest has been greatly increased by the addition of an Harmonium, which has proved of the greatest advantage, and been manifestly very beneficial to the Patients. Parts of the Service have been regularly chanted, and a Psalm or Hymn sung before the Sermon, and occasionally after it, in which some of the Patients and the Attendants heartily join.

I have endeavoured, as far as possible, to ascertain by careful observation the most effective means of imparting Religious Instruction and consolation to those who are under my care, avoiding everything that would agitate their minds, and presenting them with the plain soothing and practical view of divine truth. And, tho' I cannot but often regret the ignorance and apathy with respect to the spiritual state of some, I trust my ministrations both in the Chapel and in the Galleries, by God's blessing, have been the means of conveying strength to the weak, and comfort to many that are cast down.

Referring to the latter part of the Resolution passed at your Meeting on the 25th Day of October last, with respect to my visits at the Asylum, I beg to assure you, that, feeling it always a pleasure to minister in divine things, I am only too happy to comply with your wishes as occasion requires.

In conclusion, I trust I may be allowed to express my unceasing interest in the charge which you have committed to my trust, and my earnest humble desire to promote, in every way, the best and highest interests of your valuable Institution.

Believe me to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient and faithful Servant,

CHARLES LOWNDES.

Hartwell, December 20, 1860.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Bucks County Asylum,

9th July, 1860.

We have officially visited this Asylum, and personally examined all the Inmates, who are 249 in number, viz., 107 Men and 142 Women. There is also one Male Patient absent on leave. Five of the Patients are of the Private class, and of the Paupers 24 belong to other Counties, viz.:

Oxford	18
Beds.	4
Middlesex	1
Poplar	1—24

The Bedfordshire Patients will be removed in a few days. There will then be 6 vacant beds on the Female side and 38 on the Male side.

The changes since our last visit have been as follows:

Admitted	119
Discharged	103
Died	35

The causes of Death call for no special remark. There was one case of suicide by hanging, the particulars of which were duly investigated and reported to our Board.

At the time of our visit the Patients were remarkably free from excitement, and only one Male was in seclusion.

There has been no instance of instrumental restraint, which we understand is never employed, and the cases of seclusion recorded in the Medical Journal call for no special observation.

The personal condition of the patients of both sexes was satisfactory, and their clothes were clean and good. The Bedding also was clean and of excellent quality.

We learn on enquiry that about 62 of the Men and 90 Women are regularly employed. Of the Men 27 work on the land, and 11 find occupation as tailors, shoemakers, painters, &c. The rest act as labourers, or assist in domestic work.

Twenty-four of the Women are usually engaged in the Washhouse and Laundry—the remainder in household and needlework.

The Church service is read in the Chapel on Sunday, the attendance averaging 66 Males and 88 Females. Prayers are also read daily in the Wards by the Attendants, and 12 of the Women Patients are taken to the afternoon service at the Parish Church.

Parties of Patients are taken out for exercise beyond the precincts of the Asylum property once a week.

The Attendants seem to be attentive to their duties, but for some time past there has been no Head Attendant on the Male side, and we think that this Office should be filled without delay.

We are sorry to find that only a very small portion of the Clothes and Shoes are made in the Asylum, and we again recommend this subject to the consideration of the Committee. It also seems to us that if additional land were obtained it would prove advantageous both to the Patients and the Institution.

We saw the Patients at Dinner. The rations were abundant, but the beef which we tasted was very hard. The Male Patients should, we think, be supplied with forks of a better description.

The Wards were throughout cheerful, clean, and well ventilated, and the Gardens in the front well kept and planted. We recommend that the walled airing Courts at the sides should also be planted with flowers, and made to resemble them as much as possible.

In conclusion, we have the satisfaction of reporting that the Asylum continues to be ably conducted by the Medical Superintendent.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
JAMES WILKES, } in Lunacy.

APPENDIX NO. 1.

Abstract of the Account of the Receipts and Payments by the County Treasurer in respect of the Principal Monies borrowed on Security of the County Rates, and of the Interest thereof, pursuant to the 49th sect. of the Statute 16 & 17 Vict., cap. 97.

RECEIPTS.

1860.	£	s.	d.
Balance of last Account in the hands of the			
Treasurer brought forward	38	16	10
County Rates at $\frac{1}{4}$ d. and $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the Pound, granted during this year	3,721	14	11

£3,760 11 9

PAYMENTS.

1860.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To the Alliance Assurance Com- pany, for Interest payable to them during this year less Income Tax	1,356	10	1			
To the Alliance Assurance Com- pany, Repayment of Principal	1,595	1	3	2,951	11	4

To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained.	46	0	11
Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages	0	5	0
Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer ..	762	14	6

£3,760 11 9

Balance of Principal brought forward	£	s.	d.
Repayment of Principal	34,001	4	7
	1,595	1	3

Balance of Principal now due £32,406 3 4

APPENDIX No. 2.

Abstract of the Building and Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County	700	0	0
Excess over the actual Rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in this County, for the Maintenance of Ann Axten, Martha Baldwin, Thomas William Bushnell, Hannah Arabella Fendick, John Taylor Finch, William Stacey, Mary Stevens, William Surman, Samuel Tompkins, and Martha Warr, Private Patients.			
	£	s.	d.
By Cash to Treasurer	11	1	9
By Transfer from Maintenance Account.....	49	17	7
	60	19	4
The like from the following Unions, viz. :—			
Amphill, Bedfordshire.....	1	12	9
Aylsham, Norfolk	4	12	9
Banbury, Oxfordshire	4	12	9
Berkhampstead, Hertfordshire.....	1	13	6
Bishop Stortford, ditto	0	8	9
Bristol, City of, Gloucestershire	4	12	9
Buckingham (Borough), Bucks	8	1	0
Hitchin, Hertfordshire	1	10	3
Kensington, Middlesex	1	10	9
Littlemore Asylum, Oxfordshire	79	13	3
Leicester, Leicestershire	1	1	3
Luton, Bedfordshire	6	15	0
Middlesex, County of	0	15	9
North Aylesford, Kent	3	5	9
Poplar, Middlesex	3	16	3
Potterspury, Northamptonshire	2	16	0
St. Alban's, Hertfordshire	8	0	9
St. Mary-le-Bone, Middlesex	0	6	3
St. Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey.....	1	6	3
Uxbridge, Middlesex	4	12	9
Wandsworth and Clapham, Surrey	0	13	6
Ware, Hertfordshire.....	4	9	0
Watford, ditto	10	3	6
Windsor, Berkshire	19	8	9
Woburn, Bedfordshire	1	10	9
	177	10	0
	938	9	4
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last Year	0	13	0
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last Year	166	17	8
	£1,106	0	0

APPENDIX No. 2.

the year ending 22nd December, 1860.

PAYMENTS.

<i>inary Repairs :—</i>		£	s.	d.
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, and Cement		79	12	4
Carpenter, and Timber		76	7	1
Ironmonger		72	19	1
Locksmith		10	11	8
Plumber, Painter, Oils, Colours, &c.		101	18	0
Engineer and Stoker		92	9	4
Upholsterer		96	15	3
Bedding		125	4	2
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.		52	5	8
Steam Apparatus		14	1	3
Water Service		57	10	4
Gas Works and Fittings		21	6	8
Laundry		8	11	10
Glass		13	10	5
Airing Courts and Roads		21	7	3
Pigsties, Sheds, and Outhouses		4	1	3
Musical Instrument		10	17	6
Fire Insurance		3	3	0
Tools and Implements		1	6	6
Miscellaneous		7	7	3
		871 5 10		
<i>itions, Alterations, and Improvements :—</i>				
Fittings		36	3	10
Furniture		19	10	1
Laundry		74	13	2
Pigsties, Sheds, and Outhouses		9	18	7
Drains		6	18	5
		147 4 1		
itors' Costs as to Lease of Right of Way to the				
Willow Spring		12	14	8
ecution of John Batho for Felony, extra cost of		14	13	0
		1,045 17 7		
nce in the Hands of the House Steward		17	9	6
nce in the Hands of the Treasurer		42	12	11
		£1,106 0 0		

APPENDIX No. 3.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE
ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 22nd December 1860, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 58.

RECEIPTS.

From Unions in the County :— £ s. d. £ s.

For Pauper Patients, at 10s., 9s. 6d.,
9s. 6d., and 10s. 6d., per week, viz. :—

Amersham	646	13	2
Aylesbury	1,054	3	3
Brackley	26	4	0
Buckingham	260	15	5
Eton	628	16	0
Henley	61	4	1
Leighton Buzzard	325	14	6
Newport Pagnell	803	14	4
Potterspury	291	14	6
Thame	72	13	6
Winslow	173	10	3
Wycombe	941	5	11

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From Unions in other Counties :—

For Pauper Patients, at 11s. 9d.,
11s. 3d., 11s. 3d., and 12s. 3d.

Amphill	10	17	8
Aylsham	30	16	9
Banbury	30	16	9
Berkhampstead	10	19	10
Bishop Stortford	2	18	9
Bristol (City)	30	16	9
Buckingham (Borough)	53	14	5
Hitchin	10	1	0
Kensington	10	2	3
Littlemore Asylum (Oxford)	532	16	4
Leicester	7	8	9
Luton	44	19	0
Middlesex (County)	5	5	9

Carried forward £781 14 0 5,286 8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	781	14	0	5,286	8	11

From Unions, &c., (continued)

North Aylesford	21	9	2			
Poplar	25	6	0			
Potterspury	18	6	6			
St. Albans	53	0	4			
St. Mary-le-Bone	2	3	9			
St. Saviour's (Southwark)	8	15	3			
Uxbridge	30	16	9			
Wandsworth and Clapham	4	10	8			
Ware	29	10	6			
Watford	66	16	11			
Windsor	128	15	0			
Woburn	10	4	2			
	<hr/>			1,181	9	0

For Repayment of Expenses of Funerals,
Fees, and Relief—

Amersham	3	0	0			
Aylesbury	4	10	0			
Buckingham	4	10	0			
Bishop Stortford	1	10	0			
County Treasurer	4	8	5			
Eton	5	10	0			
Middlesex (County)	1	10	0			
Newport Pagnell	2	13	8			
Potterspury	1	10	0			
Thame	1	10	0			
Watford	3	0	0			
Windsor	3	0	0			
Winslow	1	10	0			
Wycombe	3	0	0			
Wandsworth and Clapham	1	10	0			
	<hr/>			42	12	1

From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics. 64 11 9

From Private Patients—

Ann Axten	12	19	4			
Martha Baldwin	2	16	7			
Thomas William Bushnell	3	15	4			
Hannah Arabella Fendick	36	10	0			
John Taylor Finch	31	5	9			
William Stacey	27	11	5			
Mary Stevens	30	10	0			
William Surman	36	10	0			
Samuel Tompkins	9	2	2			
Martha Warr	4	1	5			
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Carried forward..... £6,770 3 9

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	6,770	3	9
<i>Establishment—</i>	£	s.	d.
For Sale of Lace, Plait, &c.		1	15 4
„ Bread returned into Store	8	11	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Tea, Butter, Cheese ditto	5	4	5
„ Sale & consumption of Dripping } and Lard	43	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Sale of Rags and Bones	4	2	10
„ „ Old Iron	1	10	6
„ „ Old Casks, Tea Chests, } and old Matting	0	17	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ „ Gas Tar and Lime	0	12	0
„ „ Ashes	2	2	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ „ Gilt Moulding	0	3	8
„ Coal, extra quantity delivered } beyond Contract	9	16	3
„ Coke consumed	1	1	0
		77	2 3
For Forfeits by Attendants	0	7	6
„ Rations of Servants and others ..	5	2	0
„ Carriage of Patients' Parcels	0	3	0
„ Painting Attendant's Box	0	1	6
		5	14 0
For time of Engineer and Stoker		94	4 0
<i>Garden and Land—</i>			
For Potatoes & other Vegetables, & Fruit	233	12	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Pork and Pigs consumed and sold.	305	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Poultry	0	12	6
„ Eggs	6	19	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Horse Pumping Water & Carting } Coal	22	15	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
		569	5 7
Total Receipts	£7,518	5	0

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	300	0	0			
Chaplain	60	0	0			
Clerk to the Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	120	0	0			
Matron	50	0	0			
Attendants, 10 Male and 10 Female	364	16	3			
Night Attendants, Male and Female	43	18	7			
Laundry Maids, 3	37	0	5			
Carried forward , , , , ,	£1,075	15	3			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,075	15	3			
<i>Salaries and Wages (continued).</i>						
Servants, In-door, 3	55	0	0			
Engineer and Stokers	164	2	0			
Gardener and Assistants	90	2	0			
Lodge Porter	30	0	0			
Farm Servant	39	9	0			
				1,454	8	3

PROVISIONS.

Bread	lbs.	97,740	....	554	4	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Flour	lbs.	9,520	....	61	6	0
Turkeys, Fowls, } and Ducks .. }				3	12	6
Beef and Mutton ..	lbs.	43,135	....	1,216	18	0
Pork	lbs.	8,571	....	255	11	7
Bacon	lbs.	862	12 ozs.	27	7	3
Dripping	lbs.	960	....	28	0	0
Eggs	no.	3,505	....	12	18	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Milk	qts.	11,896	....	123	18	4
Tea	lbs.	1,383	....	215	4	0
Coffee	lbs.	211	....	14	1	4
Moist Sugar	lbs.	6,021	....	112	17	10
Moist Sugar	lbs.	1,183	....	23	8	3
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	208	....	4	15	4
Fresh Butter	lbs.	600	8 ozs.	36	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salt Butter	lbs.	5,606	8 ozs.	300	10	10
Vegetables				248	7	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	2,238	....	55	15	9
Derby Cheese	lbs.	907	....	31	4	9
Pearl Barley	lbs.	540	....	5	1	3
Arrowroot	lbs.	47	8 ozs.	1	4	9
Rice	lbs.	882	....	6	18	9
Sago	lbs.	14	....	0	2	4
Plums	lbs.	684	....	17	2	0
Currants	lbs.	664	....	15	19	2
Ale	pts.	74,304	....	270	18	0
Ale XX	pts.	21,024	....	101	5	9
Ale KK	pts.	756	....	6	17	3
Porter	pts.	2,736	....	24	18	0
Port Wine	glass.	3,468	....	16	13	0
Salt	lbs.	1,904	....	1	14	0
Mustard	lbs.	133	....	6	13	0
Pepper	lbs.	73	....	3	19	1
Vinegar	pts.	460	....	5	15	0
Tobacco	lbs.	172	8 ozs.	30	3	9
Snuff	lbs.	63	....	15	15	0
Nutmegs	lbs.	1	8 ozs.	0	5	6
Oatmeal	lbs.	17	....	0	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Treacle	lbs.	42	....	0	7	0
				3,858	6	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Carried forward				£5,312	14	3 $\frac{3}{4}$

£ s. d.
Brought forward 5,312 14 3

NECESSARIES.

			£	s	d.
Dip Candles	lbs.	144	3	12	0
Mould Composite	lbs.	15	0	13	9
Coal	cwt.	9,529 $\frac{3}{4}$	466	1	7
Coal, Carting			57	7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coke	bush.	42	1	1	0
Fagots	no.	3,000	18	15	0
Galipoli Oil	pts.	191	6	2	3
Yellow Soap	lbs.	4,480	77	0	0
Soft Soap	lbs.	256	6	8	0
Soda	lbs.	2,200	9	3	4
Starch	lbs.	308	6	8	4
Blue	lbs.	49	2	9	0
Black Lead	lbs.	56	1	17	4
Blacking	pkt.	576	0	14	0
Hearth Stones	no.	902	7	10	4
Bath Bricks	no.	132	1	13	0
Rotten Stone	lbs.	7	0	2	4
Fuller's Earth	lbs.	7	0	0	7
Sand Paper	sheets	96	0	4	0
Emery Paper	sheets	36	0	1	6
Lime for Gas	qrs.	26	5	4	0
Canary Seed	pts.	56	0	14	0
Rape Seed	pts.	39	0	8	1
Hemp Seed	pts.	39	0	6	10
Pipe Clay	lbs.	56	0	7	0
Dubbing	lbs.	7	0	5	3
Pumping Water (Horse)	hours	767	20	18	4
Saltpetre	lbs.	14	0	7	0

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UTENSILS, &c.

Hair Brooms	no.	36	4	19	0
Scrubbing Brushes	no.	72	6	12	0
Japanned Hearth Brushes . .	no.	12	0	15	0
Birch Brooms	no.	132	1	7	6
Dinner Plates	no.	144	1	13	0
Pint Pots	no.	72	1	7	0
Half-pint Pots	no.	72	1	1	0
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	32	1	0	6
Milk Jugs	no.	12	0	4	0
Soup Plates	no.	144	1	16	0
House Pails	no.	12	1	0	0
Vegetable Dishes and Covers	no.	6	0	8	3
Toilet Service	no.	12	2	12	0
Spitting Pots	no.	12	0	2	0
Sunderland Pans	no.	24	2	5	0

Carried forward £27 2 3 6,008 9 11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	27	2	3	6,008	9	10 $\frac{1}{4}$

Utensils, &c. (continued).

Dressing Combs	no.	144	3	0	0
Small-tooth Combs	no.	144	3	0	0
Tumblers	no.	48	1	17	0
Wines	no.	42	1	7	0
Gas Globes	no.	36	2	2	0
Tin Dust Pans	no.	36	2	5	0
Tin Pepper Boxes	no.	24	0	5	0
Side Combs	no.	144	0	6	0
Back Combs	no.	72	0	7	6
Blue Basins	no.	144	1	10	0
Funnels (earthen)	no.	2	0	2	0
Broom Handles	no.	36	0	7	6
Pie Dishes	no.	6	0	5	3
Tin Plates	no.	48	1	1	6
Two-pint Blue Jugs	no.	7	0	7	7
Slop Basins	no.	2	0	2	6
Sundries		2	13	0
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			48	1	1

CLOTHING.

Print, No. 1	yds.	557 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	1	11
Drab Jean	yds.	291 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	5	9
Croydon Calico	yds.	156	2	18	6
Men's Hose	doz.	12	10	16	0
Cord Suits	no.	37	31	3	3
Cord	yds.	3	0	3	0
Print for Men's Neck-ties . .	yds.	181 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	2	1
Brown & White Check Linen	yds.	213 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Netting Cotton	lbs.	12	1	4	0
Cotton Cord	lbs.	6	0	15	0
Thread	lbs.	18	2	14	0
Tape	doz.	24	3	12	3
Bonnet Ribbon	yds.	216	6	15	0
Needles	m.	2	0	13	4
Rowley's Buttons	gross	24	1	2	0
Bonnet Wire	pieces	6	0	6	0
Brace Webb	pieces	12	3	9	0
Men's Pocket Handkerchiefs	doz.	24	5	4	0
Women's Cotton Hose	doz.	24	10	16	0
Men's Cord Trowsers	pairs	99	35	2	9
Vesting	yds.	12	1	12	0
Grey Worsted	lbs.	12	1	8	0
Berkley Handkerchiefs	doz.	12	4	10	0
Bobbin Net	yds.	90	2	19	0
Gingham	yds.	401	8	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mending Cotton	lbs.	6	0	9	0
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Carried forward		£176	10	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	6,056 10 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			176	10	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	6,056	10	11
<i>Clothing (continued).</i>								
Reel Cotton	doz.	24	3	12	0			
Pins	lbs.	3	0	4	6			
Whalebone	lbs.	6	0	14	0			
Grey Coating	yds.	111	18	10	0			
Cloth Caps	doz.	6	4	10	0			
Black Linen	yds.	20	1	3	4			
Men's Scotch Bonnets	doz.	3	2	12	6			
Men's Caps	no.	25	1	2	11			
Winsey	yds.	242 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12	7 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Flannel	yds.	458	27	13	5			
Women's Worsted Hose ..	doz.	6	3	9	0			
Linen Check	yds.	170	5	13	4			
Women's Worsted Gloves ..	doz.	3	1	19	0			
Men's Bluchers	pairs	114	40	19	0			
Boy's Bluchers	pairs	3	1	1	0			
Men's Carpet Slippers	pairs	57	7	16	9			
Men's Leather Slippers	pairs	12	3	12	0			
Women's Cloth Shoes	pairs	109	25	13	9			
Women's Leather Shoes	pairs	102	24	3	0			
Leather Laces	doz.	6	0	6	0			
Repairs			3	10	3			
English Butt	lbs. 71 8oz.		8	11	2			
Welting	lbs. 5 6oz.		0	8	11			
Kip	lbs. 23 10oz.		2	15	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Hemp, Nails, Tools, &c.			2	12	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Tuscan Straw	bundles 234		6	16	6			
Cleaning Bonnets			2	17	1			
Binding Shoes, and Carriage of Shoes			0	15	2			
Button Screws and Buttons			1	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
						393	9	

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	24 14
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FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Coffins and Burial Fees	37 10
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GARDEN AND LAND.

Straw	45 13 0
Oats	17 6 0
Hay	17 12 6
Beans	12 19 6
Barley	8 7 6
Barley Meal	29 4 0

Carried forward	£131 2 6	6,512 4
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	131	2	6	6,512	4	8 $\frac{3}{4}$

Garden and Land (continued).

Fine Pollard, Bran, and Sharps	22	18	0			
Vetches	1	6	0			
Grinding Barley	4	13	4			
Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants	17	19	4			
Grains	38	6	4			
Wurtzel	4	18	6			
Seed Potatoes	28	10	9			
Manure	28	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Labour and Carting	11	3	3			
Pig and Bird Minding	1	19	6			
Ploughing and Drilling	2	15	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Thrashing Machine	1	15	0			
Pigs	3	0	0			
Fowls	0	10	0			
Duck Eggs	0	2	6			
Killing Pigs	4	11	0			
Commission and Carriage of Pigs to London ..	1	2	10			
Bird Poison, Paste, and Whip Thongs ..	0	4	10			
Twine Netting	0	16	9			
Propagating Pans	0	12	3			
Pruning Tool, Knives, and Hook	1	0	3			
Lapping Shears and Hoes	1	3	8			
Pig Troughs ..	3	1	6			
Water Pot	0	12	3			
Hammers and Wall Nails	0	14	0			
Tripod Garden Stakes	1	4	0			
Hay Knife	0	5	0			
Steel Spades and Forks	1	12	3			
Pick Axe and Wire Sieves	0	10	6			
Grass Shears and Garden Rakes	0	12	10			
Iron Brand	0	0	10			
Scythe and Patent Joint	0	9	9			
Whetstones	0	1	0			
Edging Irons	0	4	0			
Hand Glass Frames	2	2	0			
Pulley Rope	0	6	6			
Flower Pots and Stands	4	2	0			
Shoes for Horse	0	18	0			
Repairs (Wheelwright)	3	6	6			
Baskets	0	12	9			
Castrator and Boar	1	11	3			
Turnpikes and Carriage	1	9	0			
				332	13	6

Carried forward..... £6,844 18 2 $\frac{3}{4}$

Brought forward	£	s.	d.
	6,844	18	2

MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	s.	d.
Advertisements, Stationery, and Postage } Stamps	19	14	1
Printing Books and Forms	44	16	6
Poor and other Rates	18	0	4
Waste Paper	1	2	3
Charwoman	0	11	0
Travelling Expenses of Attendants, } Servants, and others, and Carriage of } Parcels	12	18	7½
Periodicals	9	9	8
Wharfage and Weighing Coal, &c.	6	15	5½
Fruit	4	13	0
Entertainments and Music for Patients } and Attendants	13	5	9
Twine, Wash Leather, Sponge, and Corks .	9	11	6
Escapes and Recapture of Patients	0	15	6
Servants' Institution, London	1	1	3
Bibles, Prayer Books, and Testaments ..	6	13	0
Grinding and Setting Razors, Knives, } and Scissors	1	9	4
Bats, Balls, Cards, Spectacles, and Knit- } ting Needles	2	6	1
Conveyance of Letter Bags and Private Box	3	12	0
Cleaning and Repairing Clocks	4	6	0
Nail Scissors, Razors, &c.	1	0	4
Baskets and Repairs	2	10	0
Violin, Strings, and Bows	1	7	6
Ribbon Wire, Tape Measures, and other } articles	0	9	3
Tuning Pianoforte	1	0	0
Sweeping Flues	1	0	0
Surgical Attendance	1	1	0
Ward Whistles	1	4	1
Steel Pens, Bands, & German-silver Forks	0	14	0
Wine Bottles	2	6	3
Treasurer's Disbursements	3	11	4
Miscellaneous Articles	4	7	10
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	181	12	11

EXTRAS.

Allowance to Robert Hubbersty, James Grimsdell and Mary Ann Ford	2	5	0
Clothing to Robert Hubbersty, and James Grimsdell	0	15	1
Medical Fees, James Grimsdell	2	2	0
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	5	2	1

Carried forward	£7,031	13	2
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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	£7,031	13	2½

By Transfer to Building and Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the following Places and Unions, beyond the Rate charged for Patients belonging to Parishes in this County, viz. :—
 Ampthill, Aylsham, Banbury, Berkhamstead, Bishop Stortford, Bristol (City), Buckingham (Borough), Hitchin, Kensington, Littlemore Asylum (Oxford), Leicester, Luton, Middlesex (County), North Aylesford, Poplar, Potterspury, St. Albans, St. Mary-le-Bone, St. Saviour's (Southwark), Uxbridge, Wandsworth and Clapham, Ware, Watford, Windsor, and Woburn 177 10 0

By Transfer to Building and Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Private Patients, beyond the Rate charged to Patients belonging to Parishes in this County, viz. :—Ann Axten, Martha Baldwin, Thomas William Bushnell, Hannah Arabella Fendick, John Taylor Finch, William Stacey, Mary Stevens, William Surman, Samuel Tompkins, and Martha Warr..... 49 17 7

£7,259 0 9½

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of Receipts and Payments, between the 18th December, 1859, and the 22nd December, 1860.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County	5,286	8	11			
The like of other Unions	1,181	9	0			
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County	64	11	9			
The like of Private Patients	195	2	0			
From Repayment of Funeral and other expenses				6,727	11	8
For Lace and Plait, &c.				42	12	1
For Bread, Dripping, and other articles				1	15	4 ¹ / ₂
For Forfeits by Attendants, and Rations, &c.				77	2	3 ³ / ₄
For time of Engineer and Stoker				5	14	0
From Garden and Land				94	4	0
				569	5	7 ¹ / ₂
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year ..				7,518	5	0 ³ / ₄
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year				1	13	5 ³ / ₄
				448	9	4
				£7,968	7	10 ¹ / ₂

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	1,454	8	3			
Provisions	3,858	6	0 ² / ₄			
Necessaries	695	15	6 ¹ / ₂			
Utensils, &c.	48	1	1			
Clothing	393	9	3 ¹ / ₂			
Surgery and Dispensary	24	14	6			
Funerals	37	10	0			
Garden and Land	332	13	6			
Miscellaneous	181	12	11			
Extras: Allowance on Discharge, and Fees				7,026	11	1 ³ / ₄
Transfer to Building and Repairs Account				5	2	1
				227	7	7
				7,259	0	9 ³ / ₄
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				11	12	0 ³ / ₄
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				697	15	0
				£7,968	7	10 ¹ / ₂

RICHARD ROBERTS HOLLYER,

Clerk and House Steward.

